

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 887 - SB 861

March 17, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes, rather than requires, a judge to grant a petition for a qualified protective order allowing a defendant and his attorney the right to obtain protected health information during interviews, outside the presence of the plaintiff or the plaintiff's counsel, with the plaintiff's healthcare provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill does not increase or reduce the number of hearings courts will conduct. It gives judges discretion on whether to grant the petition.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not significantly impact their operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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